

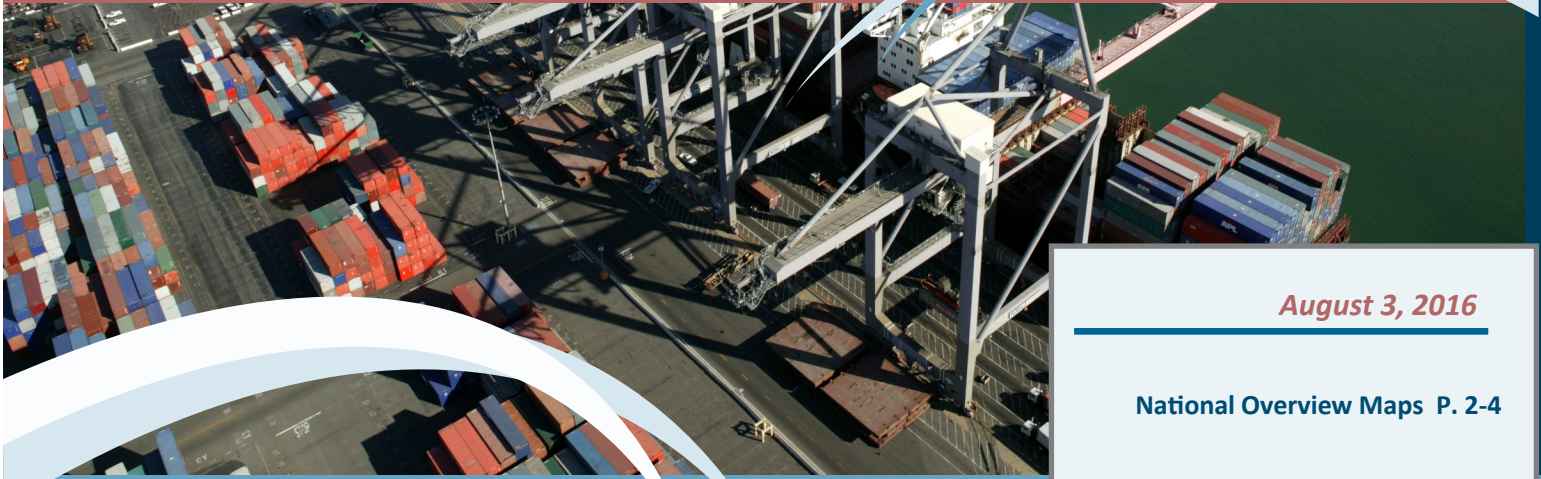


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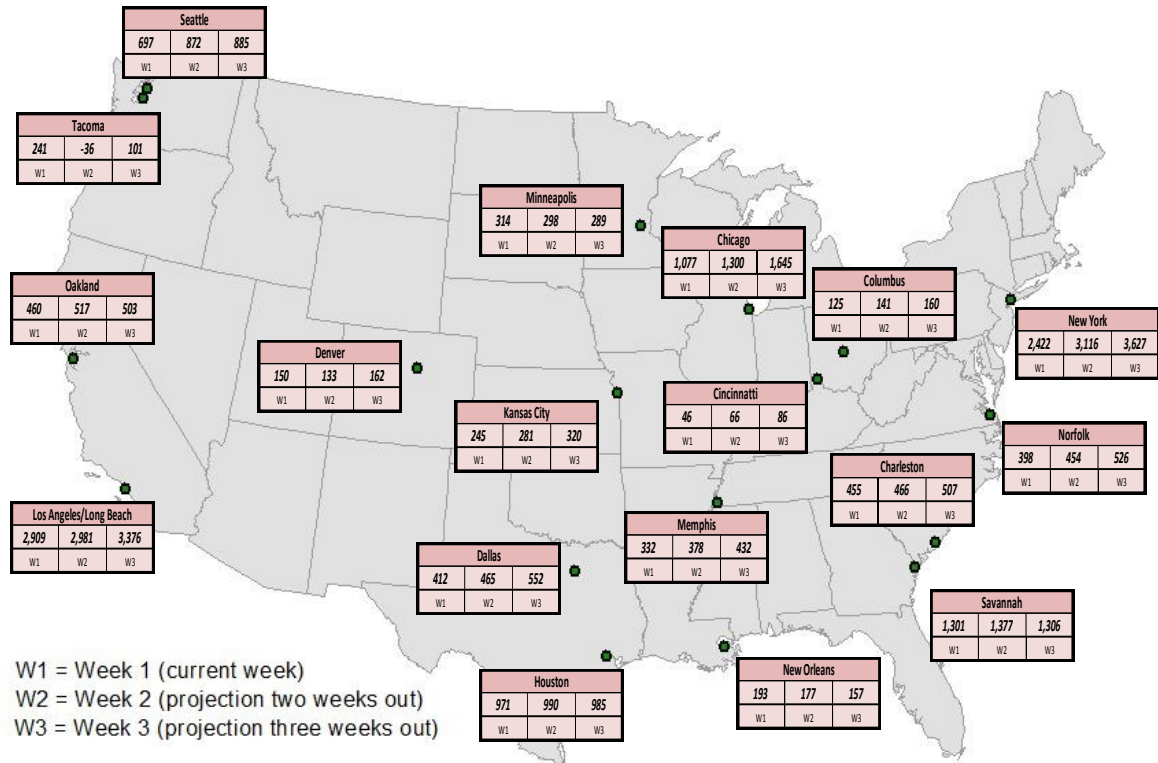
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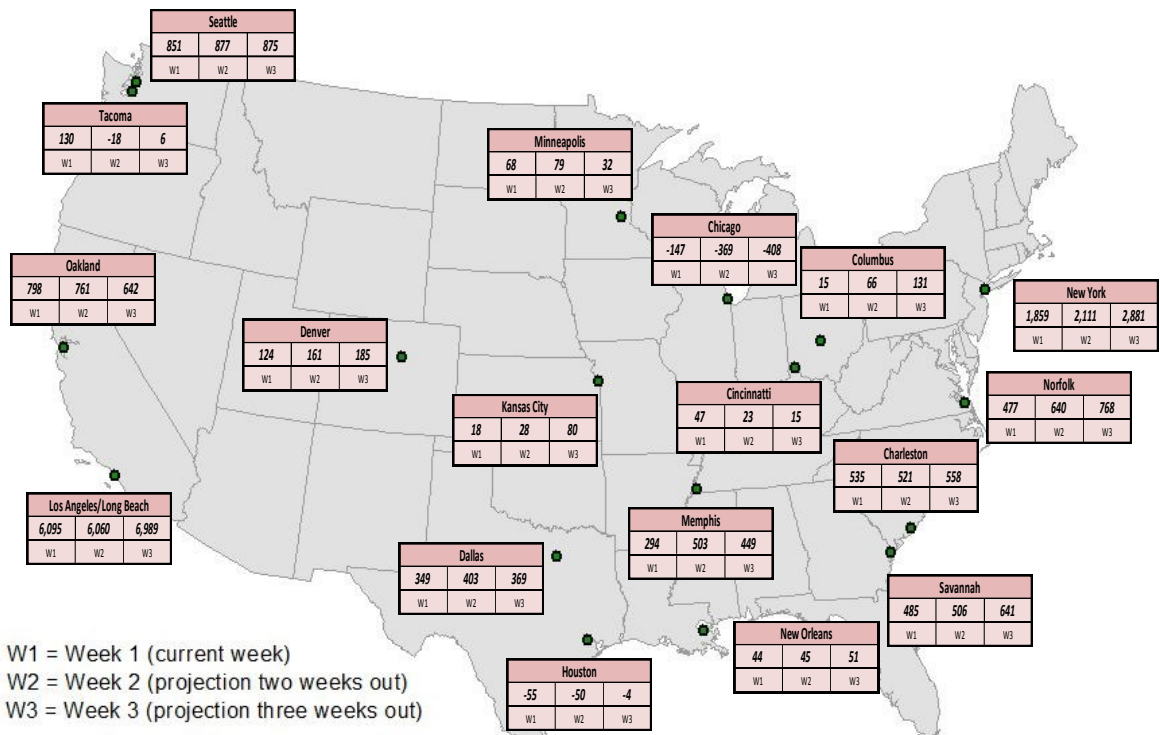
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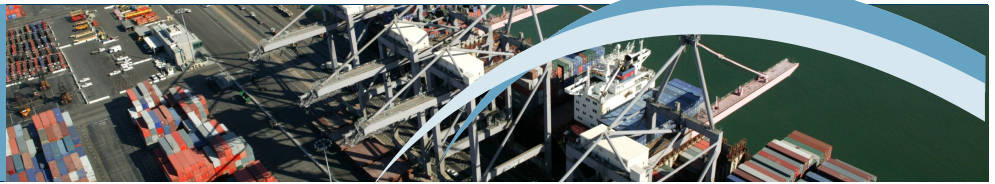


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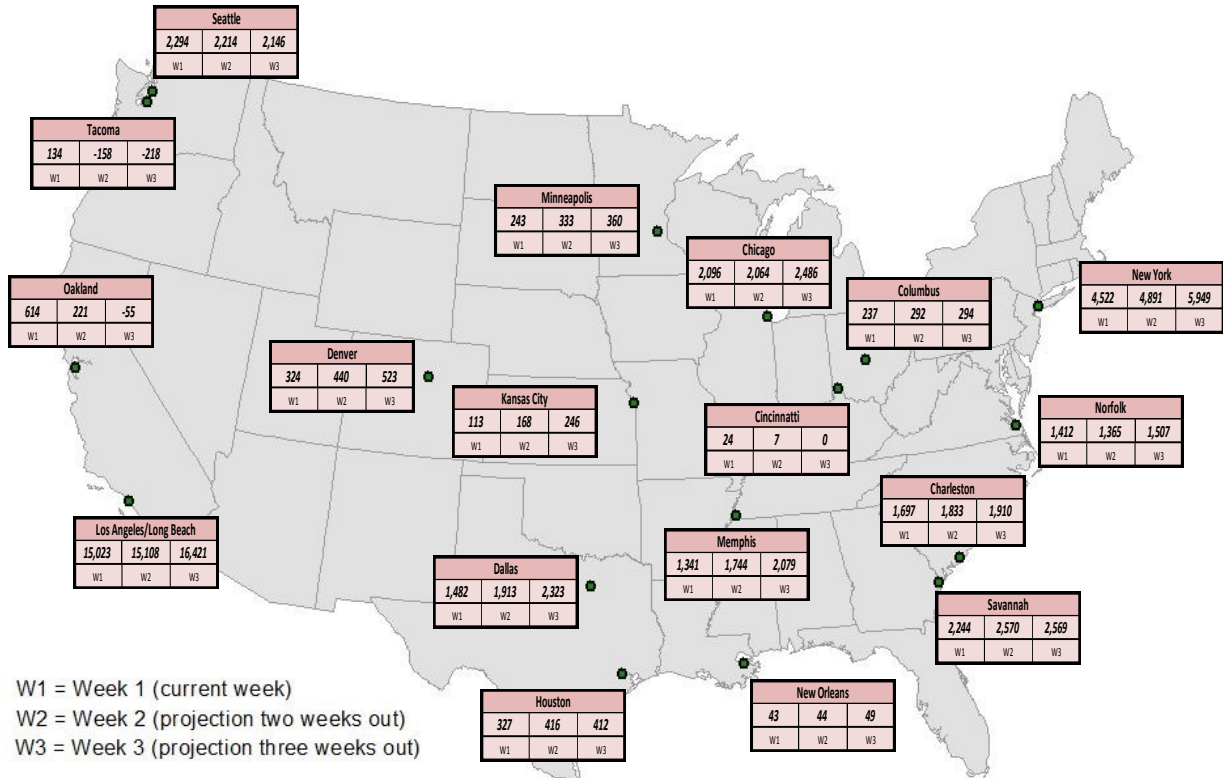


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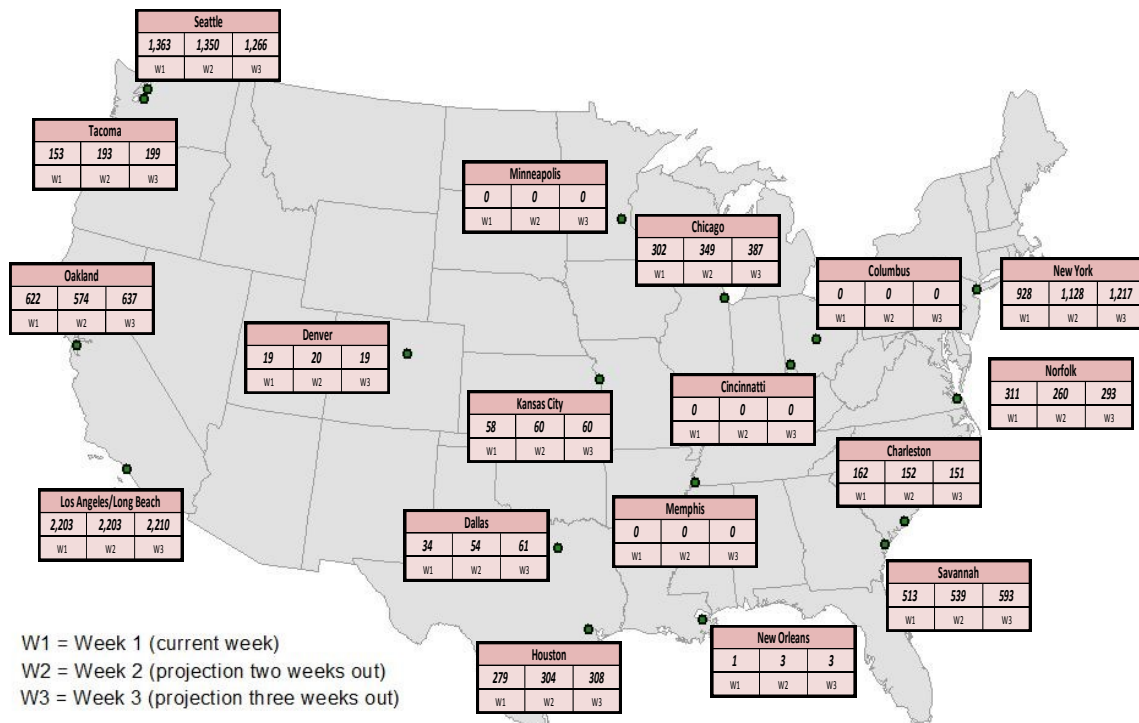
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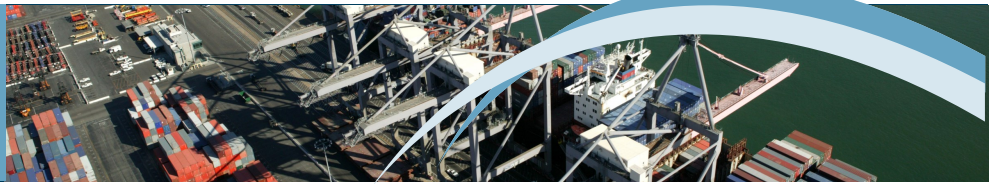
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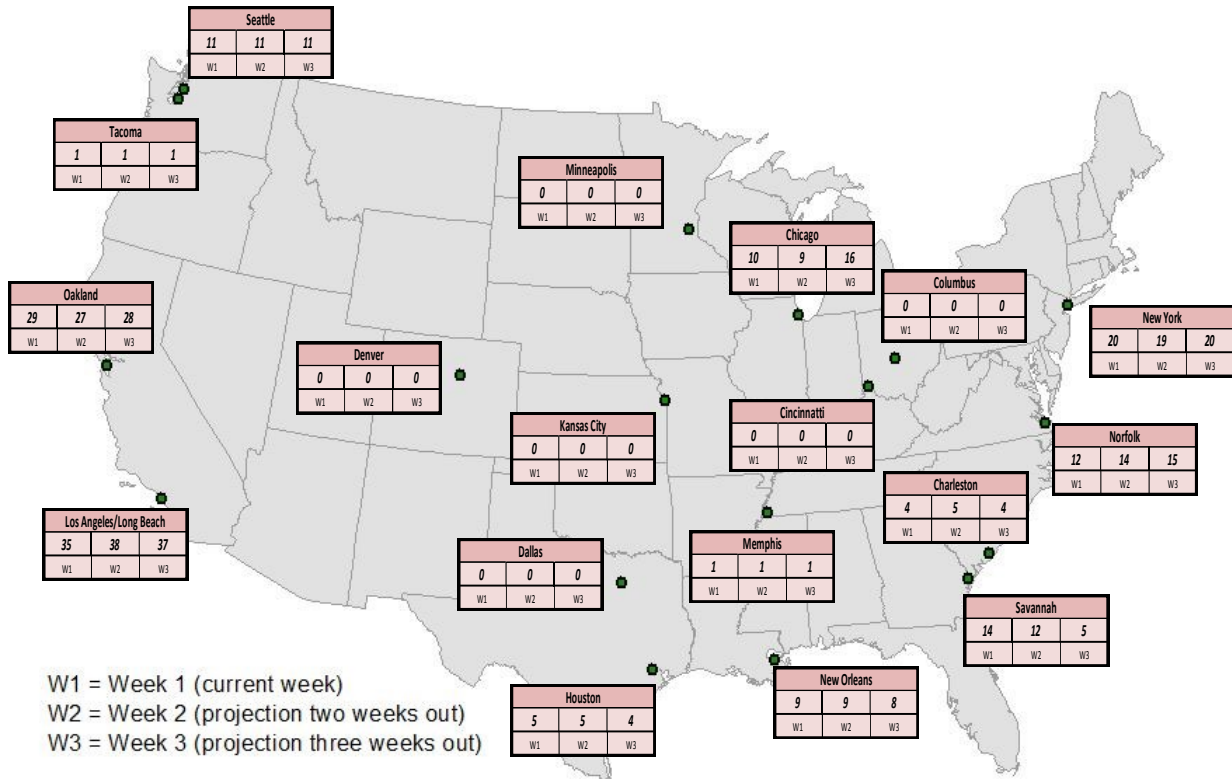
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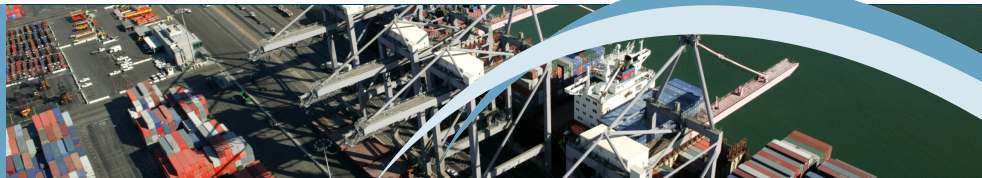
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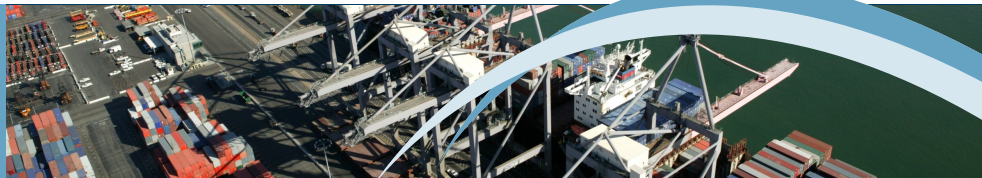
Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	155	103	83	64	50	455
Week 2: Aug 10-16	155	110	92	59	50	466
Week 3: Aug 17-23	155	136	99	67	50	507
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	262	101	85	50	4	502
Week 2: Aug 10-16	262	138	66	50	82	598
Week 3: Aug 17-23	262	163	47	50	51	573
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	758	391	236	162	150	1,697
Week 2: Aug 10-16	758	314	403	208	150	1,833
Week 3: Aug 17-23	758	310	495	197	150	1,910
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	111	20	18	9	4	162
Week 2: Aug 10-16	115	20	8	5	4	152
Week 3: Aug 17-23	116	20	6	5	4	151
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Aug 10-16	3	2	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Aug 17-23	2	2	.	.	.	4

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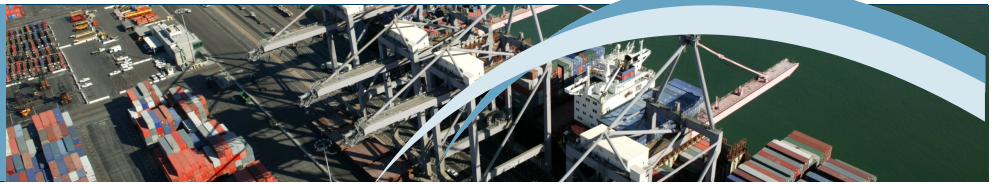
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	407	309	200	152	9	1,077
Week 2: Aug 10-16	455	474	200	152	19	1,300
Week 3: Aug 17-23	637	657	200	152	-1	1,645
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	250	205	29	-282	-349	-147
Week 2: Aug 10-16	250	192	1	-282	-530	-369
Week 3: Aug 17-23	250	176	-41	-282	-511	-408
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	778	775	250	180	113	2,096
Week 2: Aug 10-16	778	1,003	250	134	-101	2,064
Week 3: Aug 17-23	778	1,228	300	193	-13	2,486
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	252	50	0	.	.	302
Week 2: Aug 10-16	299	50	0	.	.	349
Week 3: Aug 17-23	337	50	0	.	.	387
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Aug 10-16	9	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Aug 17-23	16	.	.	.	.	16

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	28	13	11	5	-11	46
Week 2: Aug 10-16	49	13	10	5	-11	66
Week 3: Aug 17-23	61	15	16	5	-11	86
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	30	10	6	1	0	47
Week 2: Aug 10-16	11	10	2	0	0	23
Week 3: Aug 17-23	6	10	-1	0	0	15
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	40	5	0	-7	-14	24
Week 2: Aug 10-16	42	7	0	-28	-14	7
Week 3: Aug 17-23	64	2	0	-52	-14	0
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0

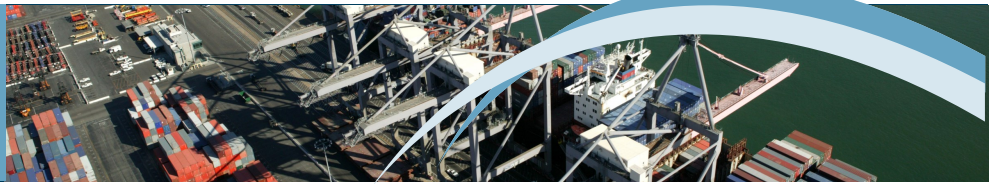
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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	63	55	9	5	-7	125
Week 2: Aug 10-16	63	61	7	5	5	141
Week 3: Aug 17-23	63	67	21	5	4	160
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	60	16	5	-32	-34	15
Week 2: Aug 10-16	84	26	5	-15	-34	66
Week 3: Aug 17-23	120	37	10	-2	-34	131
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	123	72	25	9	8	237
Week 2: Aug 10-16	196	72	25	-5	4	292
Week 3: Aug 17-23	222	72	25	-13	-12	294
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0

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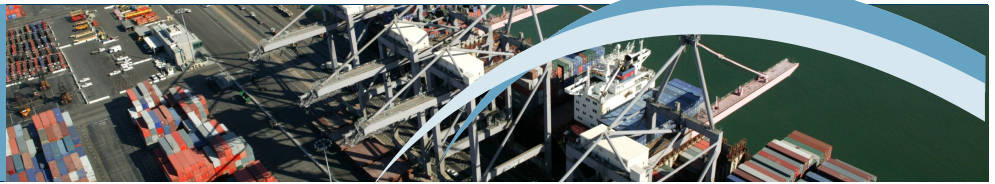
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	138	112	86	50	26	412
Week 2: Aug 10-16	119	148	122	50	26	465
Week 3: Aug 17-23	145	187	144	50	26	552
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	223	74	50	19	-17	349
Week 2: Aug 10-16	289	74	50	7	-17	403
Week 3: Aug 17-23	347	74	50	-53	-49	369
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	604	312	282	184	100	1,482
Week 2: Aug 10-16	855	305	282	271	200	1,913
Week 3: Aug 17-23	1,068	318	282	355	300	2,323
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	34	0	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Aug 10-16	54	0	.	.	.	54
Week 3: Aug 17-23	61	0	.	.	.	61
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0

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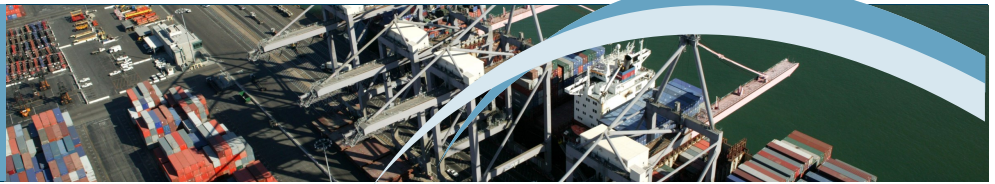
Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	81	35	20	13	1	150
Week 2: Aug 10-16	102	34	20	13	-36	133
Week 3: Aug 17-23	117	46	20	13	-34	162
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	101	20	10	2	-9	124
Week 2: Aug 10-16	121	26	10	2	2	161
Week 3: Aug 17-23	143	39	10	2	-9	185
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	242	31	31	10	10	324
Week 2: Aug 10-16	364	37	19	10	10	440
Week 3: Aug 17-23	435	53	15	10	10	523
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	19	0	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Aug 10-16	20	0	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Aug 17-23	19	0	.	.	.	19
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	355	315	300	30	-29	971
Week 2: Aug 10-16	355	292	300	20	23	990
Week 3: Aug 17-23	355	285	300	16	29	985
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	54	50	-11	-74	-74	-55
Week 2: Aug 10-16	54	50	24	-104	-74	-50
Week 3: Aug 17-23	73	100	25	-128	-74	-4
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	300	262	36	23	-294	327
Week 2: Aug 10-16	300	282	36	92	-294	416
Week 3: Aug 17-23	300	274	33	99	-294	412
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	200	77	2	0	.	279
Week 2: Aug 10-16	200	102	2	0	.	304
Week 3: Aug 17-23	200	106	2	0	.	308
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Aug 10-16	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Aug 17-23	4	0	.	.	.	4

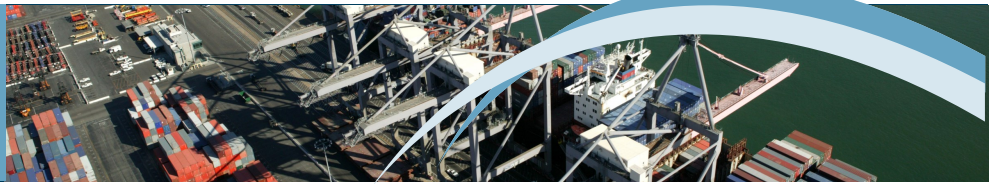
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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	219	29	25	0	-28	245
Week 2: Aug 10-16	245	36	25	3	-28	281
Week 3: Aug 17-23	284	39	25	0	-28	320
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	44	10	1	-3	-34	18
Week 2: Aug 10-16	52	10	0	.	-34	28
Week 3: Aug 17-23	91	10	2	11	-34	80
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	201	30	6	-4	-120	113
Week 2: Aug 10-16	225	30	33	0	-120	168
Week 3: Aug 17-23	283	30	52	1	-120	246
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	58	0	.	.	.	58
Week 2: Aug 10-16	60	0	.	.	.	60
Week 3: Aug 17-23	60	0	.	.	.	60
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0

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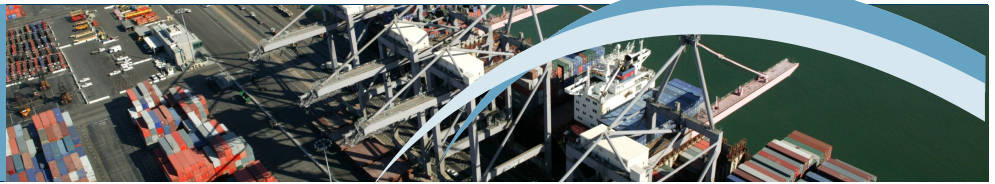
Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	747	721	709	400	332	2,909
Week 2: Aug 10-16	925	820	709	400	127	2,981
Week 3: Aug 17-23	915	884	709	400	468	3,376
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	2,244	1,225	1,068	800	758	6,095
Week 2: Aug 10-16	2,244	1,116	1,359	800	541	6,060
Week 3: Aug 17-23	2,244	1,563	1,653	800	729	6,989
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	8,602	2,686	1,559	1,500	676	15,023
Week 2: Aug 10-16	8,602	3,334	1,376	1,500	296	15,108
Week 3: Aug 17-23	8,602	3,962	1,580	1,500	777	16,421
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	893	550	425	260	75	2,203
Week 2: Aug 10-16	902	550	440	236	75	2,203
Week 3: Aug 17-23	954	600	425	156	75	2,210
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	25	10	0	.	.	35
Week 2: Aug 10-16	28	10	.	.	.	38
Week 3: Aug 17-23	27	10	.	.	.	37

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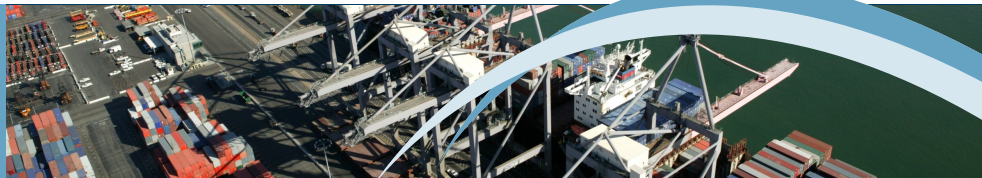
Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	100	95	86	47	4	332
Week 2: Aug 10-16	100	140	88	47	3	378
Week 3: Aug 17-23	100	177	101	47	7	432
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	206	104	50	46	-112	294
Week 2: Aug 10-16	319	109	50	46	-21	503
Week 3: Aug 17-23	429	111	50	46	-187	449
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	608	464	200	82	-13	1,341
Week 2: Aug 10-16	608	836	200	130	-30	1,744
Week 3: Aug 17-23	608	1,099	200	167	5	2,079
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 10-16	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 17-23	1	.	.	.	.	1

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	143	110	50	26	-15	314
Week 2: Aug 10-16	143	118	30	20	-13	298
Week 3: Aug 17-23	143	101	30	26	-11	289
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	98	65	20	17	-132	68
Week 2: Aug 10-16	98	91	20	.	-130	79
Week 3: Aug 17-23	98	57	20	4	-147	32
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	137	121	45	20	-80	243
Week 2: Aug 10-16	180	147	66	20	-80	333
Week 3: Aug 17-23	180	179	61	20	-80	360
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0

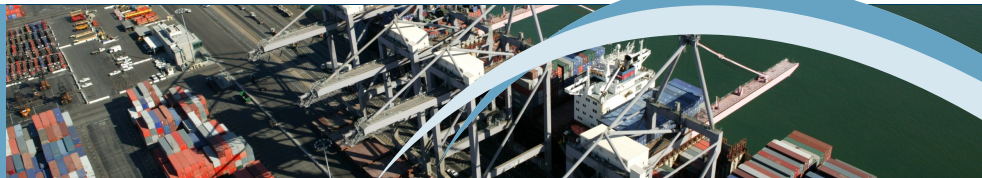
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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	135	27	16	15	0	193
Week 2: Aug 10-16	124	27	11	15	0	177
Week 3: Aug 17-23	112	27	8	10	0	157
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	28	7	5	4	0	44
Week 2: Aug 10-16	28	8	5	4	0	45
Week 3: Aug 17-23	28	14	5	4	0	51
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	86	14	5	0	-62	43
Week 2: Aug 10-16	93	8	5	0	-62	44
Week 3: Aug 17-23	95	11	5	0	-62	49
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 10-16	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Aug 17-23	3	0	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	9	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Aug 10-16	9	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Aug 17-23	8	.	.	.	.	8

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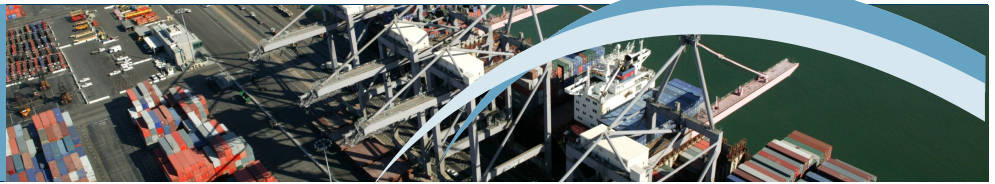
New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	728	637	604	253	200	2,422
Week 2: Aug 10-16	773	1,115	604	424	200	3,116
Week 3: Aug 17-23	1,012	1,164	604	647	200	3,627
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	747	356	308	250	198	1,859
Week 2: Aug 10-16	836	579	308	250	138	2,111
Week 3: Aug 17-23	1,207	760	308	300	306	2,881
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	1,860	1,034	692	536	400	4,522
Week 2: Aug 10-16	1,860	1,169	651	811	400	4,891
Week 3: Aug 17-23	1,860	1,522	892	1,275	400	5,949
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	404	271	150	93	10	928
Week 2: Aug 10-16	548	334	150	86	10	1,128
Week 3: Aug 17-23	622	411	150	24	10	1,217
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	15	5	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Aug 10-16	14	5	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Aug 17-23	15	5	.	.	.	20

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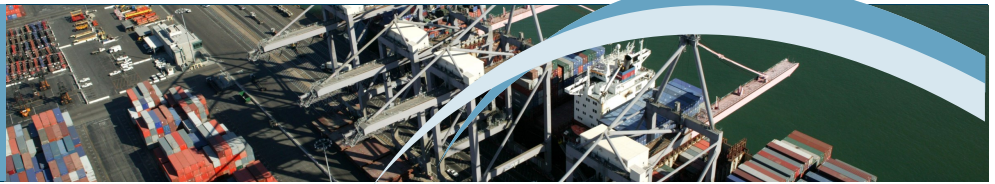
Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	120	100	87	75	16	398
Week 2: Aug 10-16	161	100	94	75	24	454
Week 3: Aug 17-23	229	100	86	75	36	526
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	243	210	100	37	-113	477
Week 2: Aug 10-16	228	210	100	82	20	640
Week 3: Aug 17-23	241	210	200	108	9	768
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	590	436	250	100	36	1,412
Week 2: Aug 10-16	590	429	240	200	-94	1,365
Week 3: Aug 17-23	590	445	323	200	-51	1,507
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	136	99	50	16	10	311
Week 2: Aug 10-16	125	88	30	7	10	260
Week 3: Aug 17-23	130	97	50	6	10	293
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	7	5	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Aug 10-16	9	5	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Aug 17-23	10	5	.	.	.	15

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	154	150	130	65	-39	460
Week 2: Aug 10-16	144	150	192	70	-39	517
Week 3: Aug 17-23	167	150	123	102	-39	503
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	206	200	187	171	34	798
Week 2: Aug 10-16	206	200	113	208	34	761
Week 3: Aug 17-23	206	200	161	235	-160	642
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	740	337	200	-292	-371	614
Week 2: Aug 10-16	740	304	200	-577	-446	221
Week 3: Aug 17-23	740	253	200	-716	-532	-55
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	238	200	148	30	6	622
Week 2: Aug 10-16	214	200	109	30	21	574
Week 3: Aug 17-23	205	200	177	30	25	637
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	19	10	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Aug 10-16	17	10	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Aug 17-23	18	10	.	.	.	28

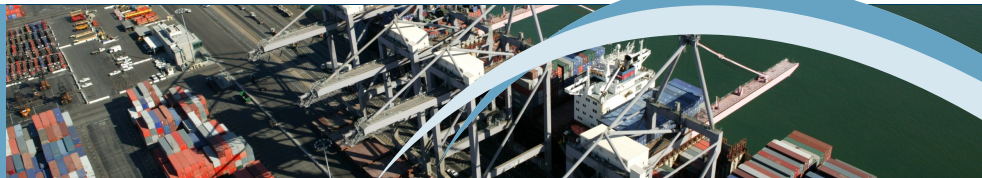
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Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	461	300	245	169	126	1,301
Week 2: Aug 10-16	439	300	291	169	178	1,377
Week 3: Aug 17-23	369	200	323	169	245	1,306
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	302	196	150	-63	-100	485
Week 2: Aug 10-16	375	313	150	-232	-100	506
Week 3: Aug 17-23	399	354	200	-212	-100	641
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	648	541	507	300	248	2,244
Week 2: Aug 10-16	648	626	602	300	394	2,570
Week 3: Aug 17-23	648	674	691	300	256	2,569
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	250	142	106	10	5	513
Week 2: Aug 10-16	250	152	119	10	8	539
Week 3: Aug 17-23	250	166	159	10	8	593
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	13	1	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Aug 10-16	11	1	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Aug 17-23	4	1	.	.	.	5

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	401	208	50	38	.	697
Week 2: Aug 10-16	401	348	100	23	.	872
Week 3: Aug 17-23	401	365	100	19	.	885
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	560	181	100	10	.	851
Week 2: Aug 10-16	560	195	100	22	.	877
Week 3: Aug 17-23	560	185	100	30	.	875
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	1,288	700	269	37	.	2,294
Week 2: Aug 10-16	1,288	700	221	5	.	2,214
Week 3: Aug 17-23	1,288	700	167	-9	.	2,146
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	804	500	39	20	.	1,363
Week 2: Aug 10-16	791	500	39	20	.	1,350
Week 3: Aug 17-23	708	500	38	20	.	1,266
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	10	1	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Aug 10-16	10	1	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Aug 17-23	10	1	.	.	.	11

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Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	207	41	30	-37	.	241
Week 2: Aug 10-16	257	41	30	-364	.	-36
Week 3: Aug 17-23	301	41	40	-281	.	101
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	104	50	17	-41	.	130
Week 2: Aug 10-16	58	50	17	-143	.	-18
Week 3: Aug 17-23	25	50	17	-86	.	6
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	342	100	63	-371	.	134
Week 2: Aug 10-16	277	100	63	-598	.	-158
Week 3: Aug 17-23	283	100	63	-664	.	-218
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	171	20	5	-43	.	153
Week 2: Aug 10-16	174	20	5	-6	.	193
Week 3: Aug 17-23	162	30	5	2	.	199
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 3-9	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 10-16	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 17-23	1	.	.	.	.	1

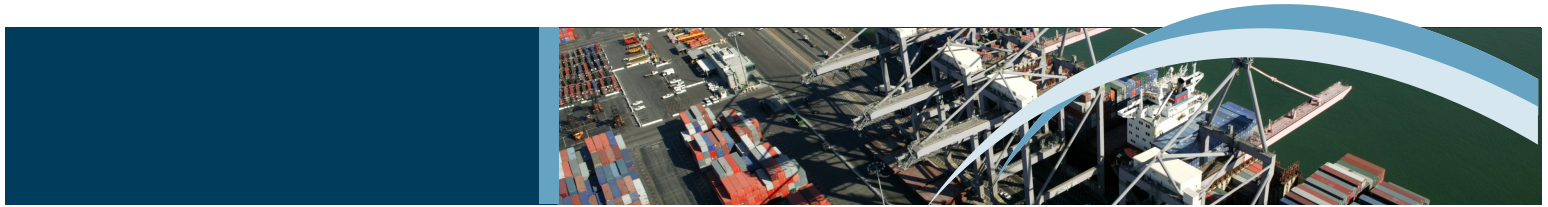
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## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
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- Terminology:
  - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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